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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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**S-245, S-413, AND S-608 HAVE BEEN ADDED  
PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-5093, S-245, S-413 & S-608**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Monday, May 24, 2021

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting via WebEx

## **SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION**

**House Bill No. [5093](#)**

**BY McNamara**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC158/1} (Provides for specific fines and sanctions to operators of motor vehicles who fail to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user causing injury, serious injury, or death to the vulnerable road user.)

01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/02/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/05/2021 Scheduled for consideration

03/09/2021 Committee recommends passage

03/19/2021 Placed on House Calendar

03/25/2021 House read and passed

04/08/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. [5387 SUB A](#)**

**BY Casimiro, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Caldwell, Alzate, Kazarian**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE LICENSES {LC1138/A/1}

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2021 Scheduled for consideration

05/10/2021 Proposed Substitute

05/10/2021 Proposed Substitute

05/12/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar

05/19/2021 House passed Sub A

05/20/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Resolution No. [245](#)**

**BY Kallman, Quezada, Pearson, McCaffrey, DiMario, Valverde, Coyne, Mack, Miller, Acosta ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT PROPOSALS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE INCARCERATION OF WOMEN {LC1373/1} (Creates a 13 member commission to study justice reinvestment proposals and provide recommendations for reducing the incarceration of women, and would report back five months after passage, and expire on January 5, 2023.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

02/25/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/01/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [413](#)**

**BY Quezada, Calkin, Murray, Lawson, Bell**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS {LC2155/1} (Requires applicants to pass test to include topics on fair housing and requires 24 hours of continuing education.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/11/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [608](#)**

**BY Paolino, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Rogers, Pearson, Algiere, Seveney, DiPalma, Goldin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS--POLL WORKER COMPENSATION {LC1956/1} (Sets the daily pay for election supervisors at fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. [917](#)**

**BY F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2876/1}

(Allows Norman J. Beliveau to join Jacqueline Amelia Caparco and Renato Garcia Serrocha in marriage on or about July 10, 2021, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

05/20/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [6272](#)**

**BY Bennett, Carson, Caldwell, Ackerman, Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2753/1}

(Allows Daniel Genannt to join Ashley Genannt and Brendan Foley in marriage on or about November 6, 2021, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

04/28/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/06/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/10/2021 Committee recommends passage

05/14/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

05/19/2021 House read and passed

05/20/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [6273 SUB A](#)**

**BY Shallcross Smith**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2702/A/1}

04/28/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/06/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/10/2021 Proposed Substitute

05/10/2021 Proposed Substitute

05/10/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/14/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

05/19/2021 House passed Sub A

05/20/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [6303](#)**

**BY Craven**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2795/1}

(Allows Elliott Bertrand to join Laura Kolbeck and Benjamin Scott in marriage on or about July 24, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

05/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/06/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/10/2021 Committee recommends passage

05/14/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

05/19/2021 House read and passed

05/20/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [755](#)**

**BY Murray**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

{LC2614/1} (Requires public building/place of public accommodation to have single-user toilet facility for use by any gender eff. 1/1/22/ new construction/ renovations over 50% value of state/municipal buildings provide for single-user toilet eff. 1/1/22.)

04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [717](#)**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER {LC1733/1} (Authorizes higher education institution department to enter into an agreement with any city/town to provide police assistance in non emergency situations.)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [732](#)**

**BY Mendes, Calkin, Valverde, Mack, Acosta**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC2513/1} (Provides for standardized procedures for asset forfeitures across all crimes.)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [903](#)**

**BY Ciccone, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Coyne, F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS {LC2856/1} (Provides for minimum qualifications for court constable to include education, military, or law enforcement experience and drug and psychological screening.)

05/14/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [919](#)**

**BY McCaffrey, Coyne, Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT - COURTS {LC2873/1} (Removes all references to "and Providence Plantations" in statutes relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the constitutional amendment approved by the voters on November 3, 2020.)

05/20/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [395](#)**

**BY Mack, Acosta, Mendes, Anderson, Calkin, Bell, Murray, Euer, Burke, Cano**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTIVE HOUSING ACT {LC1661/1} (Creates a comprehensive scheme to help the department of corrections make appropriate least restrictive placements of prisoners within its facilities.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/20/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

## **PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE**

**House Bill No. [5093 SUB A](#)**  
{LC158/A/1}

**Senate Resolution No. [245 SUB A](#)**  
{LC1373/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. [413 SUB A](#)**  
{LC2155/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. [608 SUB A](#)**  
{LC1956/A/1}

**The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.**

This meeting will be streamed live online through Capitol TV

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## **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

SenateJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Monday, May 24, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

**\*Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 23, 2021.**

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**POSTED: THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021, 6:19 PM**

**LAST REVISED: FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021, 11:39 AM**

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021, 5:33 PM**